

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: January 4, 2012
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: AB 526
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BILL SUMMARY: Delinquency and Gang Intervention Grants

This bill would place additional responsibilities, specific to delinquency and gang intervention and prevention, on the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) indicates that this bill would cost the state approximately \$100,000 to provide the staff and information technology resources necessary for the BSCC to maintain the increased workload associated with this bill. Any request for additional expenditure authority is subject to review and approval through the annual budget process.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is opposed to this bill because it would place additional responsibilities on the newly established BSCC, hampering its ability to consolidate its programs and focus on assisting local governments in implementing realignment, and result in costs that are not included in the 2012-13 Budget.

As part of the 2011-12 Budget, Chapter 36, Statutes of 2011 (SB 92) established the BSCC, effective July 1, 2012, and consolidated various public safety programs within the BSCC. Specifically, SB 92:

- Abolished CSA within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and established the BSCC as an independent entity.
- Transferred the powers and duties of CSA to the BSCC.
- Transferred certain powers and duties that currently reside with the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) to the BSCC.
- Eliminated the California Council on Criminal Justice, and assigned its powers and duties to the BSCC.
- Eliminated the Office of Gang Youth Violence Policy within Cal EMA, effective January 1, 2012.

Existing law maintains that, effective July 1, 2012, it shall be the duty of the BSCC to collect and maintain available information and data about state and community correctional policies, practices, capacities, and needs, including, but not limited to, prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and incapacitation, as they relate to both adult corrections, juvenile justice, and gang problems. In addition, the BSCC is required to annually review and approve, or review, revise, and approve, the comprehensive state plan for the improvement of criminal justice and delinquency and gang prevention activities throughout the state, establish priorities for the use of available federal funds, and approve the expenditure of all funds pursuant to the plans or federal acts. Lastly, by July 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the BSCC is required to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a report on the implementation of local realignment plans.

This bill would additionally require the BSCC to:

- Identify delinquency and gang intervention and prevention grants that have the same or similar program

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purpose, are allocated to the same entities, serve the same target populations, and have the same desired outcomes for the purpose of consolidating grant funds and programs and moving toward a unified single delinquency intervention and prevention grant application process

- By July 1, 2013, develop a plan to ensure that within three years no less than 85 percent of state gang intervention and prevention funding is used in juvenile justice programs that utilize evidence-based practices.
- Develop incentives for units of local government to develop comprehensive regional partnerships whereby adjacent jurisdictions pool grant funds in order to deliver services to a broader target population and maximize the impact of state funds at the local level.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014	Code
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